



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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RE 12  
8-6-03  
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In re application of: H. Blackmon et al. : Date: 23 July 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2188 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: P. Vital : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 09/394,011 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
Filed: 10 September 1999 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
Confirmation No. 3617 : Rochester, MN 55901

Title: REORDERING AND FLUSHING COMMANDS IN A COMPUTER  
MEMORY SUBSYSTEM **RECEIVED**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on 25 June 2003.

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

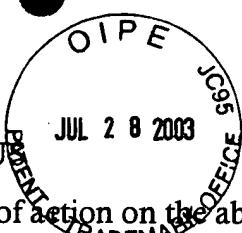
iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. FEES (the RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0465.
- i.  \$ 740.00 (RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e))
- ii.  \$ 410.00 (Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.17))
- iii.  \_\_\_\_\_ (Other)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature  
Karuna Ojanen, No. 32,484

Date 23 July 2003

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